

THE COUNCIL FOR TOBACCO RESEARCH-U.S.A., INC.

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ROBERT C. HOCKETT, PH.D.
RESEARCH DIRECTOR

December 30, 1981

Re: Grant No. 1361R2

Lester Packer, Ph.D.
Department of Physiology-Anatomy
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA 94720

Dear Dr. Packer:

We are pleased to inform you that The Council for Tobacco Research has approved a grant of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) toward support of the Second Gordon Research Conference on "Oxygen Radicals in Biology and Medicine" which is being planned for February 7-11, 1983 in the Santa Barbara, California area.

We understand that these funds will be used for partial reimbursement of travel expenses and residence fees at the meeting for invited speakers and session chairmen. No part is to be used for support of conference participants from private industry.

A statement of The Council's general policy with respect to support of conferences is appended.

Our check #20747 dated December 30, in the amount mentioned, is enclosed herewith.

We trust and expect that this conference will meet all your hopes and expectations.

Sincerely yours,

Robert C. Hockett

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cc: Alexander M. Cruickshank
Director, Gordon Research Conferences

bcc: AUDITOR, LP, RO'K

POLICY:

Because of the broad scope of its scientific interests, The Council has innumerable opportunities to help support interesting and meritorious congresses and symposia. However, we understand our primary mission to be support of laboratory and clinical research along certain specific lines. Hence Council policy sharply restricts contributions for meetings and conferences to the very special cases where there is exceptionally high relevance to our present high priority undertakings, particularly conferences that bring together several of our current grantees.

This policy seems to us consistent with The Council's status as a tax-exempt corporation and with its basic commission.

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